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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 22 with the following amended paragraph:

Referring to Figs. 12A to 12E, the following is an explanation of a method for inputting alphabetic characters. As shown in Fig. 12A, a cursor 5 is placed underneath the character "a", and the position of the cursor 5 indicates that this character is in the input state. If the desired character ~~characters~~ is "b", the character above the cursor 5 can be changed from "a" to "b", as shown in Fig. 12B, by pressing the input button 3 one more time. To confirm this character and enter the next character, the character is confirmed by pressing another input button, and the cursor 5 moves to the next position, assuming a state of standby for the next character input. However, for e-mail addresses, the symbols "@" (at sign) and "." (dot) are used, as shown in Figs. 12C to 12E, and to enter those, it is necessary to push the input button 4 to select and call them up, which makes the task tedious.

Please replace the Abstract with the replacement Abstract on a separate page included in the Appendix hereto.